



**U.S. Department of Justice**  
Drug Enforcement Administration  
8701 Morrisette Drive  
Springfield, Virginia 22152

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**APR 30 2013**

Case Number: 13-00254-F

Subject: INFORMATION REGARDING AMERICANS FOR SAFE ACCESS DOCUMENTS,  
ASA VS DEA, AND ASA'S ORIGINAL FILING FOR CSA RESCHEDULING OF  
CANNABIS, ETC.

Calin Lincicum  
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Boston, Massachusetts 02205-5819

Dear Mr. Lincicum:

This letter responds to your electronic Freedom of Information Act/Privacy Act (FOI/PA) request letter dated February 19, 2013 and April 4, 2013, addressed to the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), Freedom of Information/Privacy Act Unit (SARF), seeking access to DEA records pertaining to your request.

After reviewing your request as constituted, we conducted a preliminary search for responsive records pertaining to your request. To query for responsive records, we searched the DEA Investigative Reporting, and Filing System (IRFS). IRFS is the system of records that contains all administrative, general and investigative files compiled by DEA for law enforcement purposes. DEA retrieves investigative information about an individual, an operation or company from the IRFS using the DEA Narcotics and Dangerous Drug Information System (NADDIS). Individuals are indexed, identified, and retrieved through NADDIS using their name, Social Security Number, address and/or date of birth. As a result of our query, we are unable to locate any records responsive to your request.

In addition, tasking memorandum was forwarded to the DEA program office that would be best suited or would likely maintain the records that are responsive to this request. As a result, the program office was unable to locate any records responsive to your request.

In your letter, you requested a fee waiver for the processing of your request. Please be aware that when a fee waiver is considered, the factor of significant public interest is applied to the operations and activities of government that the records reveal. The factors are balanced to determine whether a fee waiver is warranted for a request. Since no records were located, no fees will be assessed for processing your request. A fee waiver for this request is moot.

For your information, Congress excluded three discrete categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIA. See 5 U.S.C. § 552(c) (2006 & Supp. IV 2010). This response is limited to those records that are subject to the requirements of the FOIA. This is a standard notification that is given to all our requesters and should not be taken as an indication that excluded records do, or do not, exist.

If you wish to appeal any denial of your request, you must make your appeal in writing and it must be received by the Office of Information Policy within sixty (60) days of the date of this letter pursuant to 28 C.F.R. § 16.9. The appeal should be sent to the following address, with the envelope marked "FOIPA Appeal":

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
OFFICE OF INFORMATION POLICY  
NYAV BUILDING, 11TH FLOOR  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20530

If you have any questions regarding this letter, you may contact FOI Specialist L. Johnson at 202-307-4181.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Katherine Myrick". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Katherine" and last name "Myrick" clearly distinguishable.

Katherine L. Myrick, Chief  
Freedom of Information/Privacy Act Unit  
FOI/Records Management Section